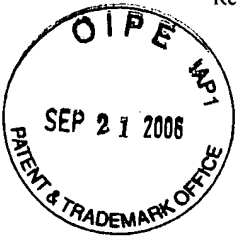


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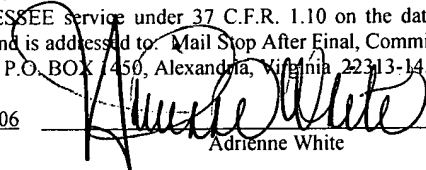
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by October 17, 2006, and this paper is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.